

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:03 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: ADKINS, FELTON, FOX, KAHWAJIAN
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, September 12, 2012, for approval
APPROVED; COMMISSIONER FELTON ABSTAINED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **THANH LAN LE** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 14, 2010, from the position of Registered Nurse, Department of Health Services, ValleyCare/Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 10-449.***

CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **ANDREW LONG** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective June 30, 2010, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 10-269.***
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

3. *Petition of **ROZA MELKONYAN** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 24, 2011, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 11-021.***
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, PAUL CROST, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER FELTON DISSENTED.

4. *Petition of **RICHARD TAYLOR** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 8, 2010, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Health Services, Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center, **Case No. 10-93.***
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

5. *Petition of **STEVEN IPSEN** for a hearing on his **performance evaluation** in the position of Deputy District Attorney IV, District Attorney's Office, **Case No. 12-196.***
HEARING DENIED.

New Business

6. *Petition of **ROBERT AUSTIN** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective July 25, 2012, from the position of Nursing Attendant II, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 12-234.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S RESCISSION OF THE ACTION.

7. *Petition of **ALAN BELTRAN** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 16, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-237.***
WAIVED THE TIMELINESS ISSUE. HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

8. *Petition of **LUCITA DAY** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 30, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-233.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

9. *Petition of **JAMES HARDY** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective June 22, 2012, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 12-230.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.

10. *Petition of **CRE-SHA BEVERLY** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 13, 2012, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 12-235.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

11. *Petition of **RUTHIE DEVERS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 20, 2012, from the position of Senior Typist Clerk, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 12-228.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

New Business (continued)

12. *Petition of **LYNN MCDANIEL** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 11, 2012, from the position of Phlebotomy Technician I, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 12-229.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

13. *Petition of **ERNEST MOORE** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 20, 2012, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 12-232.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

14. *Petition of **QUANIE WONG** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 30, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-225.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

15. *Petition of **SUNDAY ALUKO** for a hearing on his **disqualification** from the position of Security Officer, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-224.***
HEARING DENIED.

16. *Petition of **AMANY ANIS** for a hearing on her **non-appointment** to the position of Administrative Assistant I, Department of Public Works, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 12-218.***
HEARING DENIED.

17. *Petition of **JOSEPH A. ROMERO** for a hearing on his **disqualification** in the examination for Deputy Sheriff Trainee, **Case No. 12-219.***
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

18. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 16, 2008, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 08-054P**.*
CONTINUED FOR A FULL COMMISSION.

New Business

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 30, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-226**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED. TO BE SCHEDULED AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CRIMINAL MATTER.
21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 16, 2012, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 12-227**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:17 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Lester J. Tolnai

Head Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

Lawrence D. Crocker

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Executive Director